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Transmitted herewith is the Reply Brief with respect to the Examiner's Answer mailed on January 11, 2008 .

This Reply Brief is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b) within two months of the date of the Examiner's Answer.

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